the land adjacent to Police Station Kanpur Cantonment on which Mahatma Gandhi Park stands, for building a Restaurant;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to abandon the idea and would reconsider its decision and beautify the park as a memorial to Gandhiji?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Mahatma Gandhi Park, covering an area of 5.814 acres, is situated on Survey No. 504 of Kanpur Cantonment and 'C' class land under the management of the Kanpur Cantonment Board. Seven Malis quarters (covering an area of 1194 sq. ft.) located on the periphery of Mahatma Gandhi Park were converted into a restaurant and were leased out by the Cantonment Board, through public auction. The original lease was granted on 1-11-82, for 5 years, for running a restaurant, this was subsequently extended upto 31-10-92 with the approval of GOC-in-C, Central Command, under Rule 8 of the Cantonment Board Properties Rules, 1925. As there was a change of purpose from public garden to commercial use on regular basis, Government sanction was accorded on 10-10-91 to regularise the change of use. This arrangement does not affect the Park.

Intrusion of Indian Territorial Water by Pakistan's Marine Security

3866. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pakistan Marine Security Force Squad intruded into the Indian territorial waters of Jakhan Port in Kutch district on the Republic Day eve and tore the tricolour and robbed articles and beat up fishermen;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (b) Two incidents of alleged harassmetv of Indian fishermen by the Pakistani Maritime Security Agency were reported to the Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, Okha, on the 27th January, 1992. The reports claimed that 5 Indian fishing boats were looted and relieved of their fish catch, fishing gear and fuel, amounting to approximately Rs. 6 lakhs. The reports also alleged that the Indian tricolour was torn by the Pakistani Maritime Security Agency personnel. The exact locations of the reported incidents could not be established by the fishermen.

(c) Cost Guard ships and aircraft carry out regular patroutng/surveil-lance in the Indian EEZ and maintain a constant vigil on the Indian side of the notional International Boundary Line(IBL) for preventing any harass-ment to Indian fishermen.

Repairing of Submarine INS Kuruswa at Natal Dockyard, Vishakhapatnam

3867. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the naval dockyard at Vishakhapatnam has taken nearly ten years for repairs and servicing of a INS Kurusura Submarine;

(b) whether other 25 combat vessels are awaiting routine servicing and repairs;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay; and

(d) whether any enquiry is proposed to be made and action taken against concerned persons for delaying it?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. There was some unavoidable delay in the completion of the Medium Refit of the submarine INS Kurusura.

(b) All ships/submarines during their operational cycles have to follow the specified refit plans. Accordingly, there are always some ships/submarines at a various stages of refit at any given point of time.

(c) and (d) There have generally been no delays in the repairs and refits of Naval Vessels at the Naval Dockyard, Vishakhapatnam. However, there have been unavoidable delays in some cases, due to the lack of adequate capacity at the Dockyard or the non-availability of spares from foreign sources.

गणतंत्र दिवस परेड में बाबा साहेब अम्बेडकर की झांकी के बारे में शिकायत

3868. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे

(क) क्या इस आशय की कोई शिकायत प्राप्त हुई है कि स वर्ष गणतं त्र

दिवस परेड में दिखाई गई बाबा साहेब अम्बेडकर की झांकी बाबा साहेब का सही चित्र प्रस्तुत नहीं करती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और यह गलती कैसे हुई ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Japanese Request for Retrieving Ships which sank near Andaman Islands

3869. SHRI JOHN F. FERNAN DES: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Japan has sought permission from the Government of India to retrieve two Japanese war ships which sank off the coast of Andaman Islands during the World War-II, carrying rich merchandise; besides war equipments;

(b) if so, what is Government's res-pose to this request; and

(C) whether Government have knowledge of these ships and their exact locations?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Production of Missiles

3870. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target for the production of missiles in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Under Integrated Missile Development Programme, DRDO has undertaken design and development leading to limited series production of TRISHUL —Short range surface to air missile, PRITHVI—Surface to surface missile, AKASH— Medium range surface to air missile and NAG—Third generation anti-tank missile. Production and delivery of TRISHUL and PRITHVI is targetted from 1993 onwards. Pro-ductionisation activity of 'AKASH' and 'NAG' missiles is likely to commence from 1994-95.

Missiles namely Milan and Konkurs are already under production in Bharat Dynamics Limited, a Public Sector undertaking.

3871. *[Transferred to the 30th March* 1992]

3872. *[Transferred to the* 30th *March* 1992].

Acquisition of Mirage Aircraft by Pakistan through Bank of Credit and Commerce International

3873. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the reports that Pakistan is likely to get mirage fighter aircraft of various marks through Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI); if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto by way of raising matching defence capability?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Government is aware that discussion on the possible supply of 2 Squadrons of Mi-rage-2000 took place during Pakistan Prime Minister's visit to France in January, 1992—It is gathered that no agreement has been concluded so far. Government has no information regarding the involvement of Bank of Credit and Commerce International in this matter.

(b) Developments having a bearing on India's security are kept under constant review by the Government and all necessary measures taken to safeguard it.